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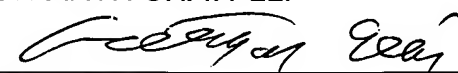
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Applicant's attorney wishes to make of record those references which were cited in the parent application Serial No. 10/184,481, filed June 26, 2002, now U.S. Patent 6,732,501, from which this application claims priority as a divisional application.

The references are as indicated in the enclosed PTO reference citation form. Copies of the references which are of record in the parent application are not enclosed. A copy of Jarvik et al., Patent No. 5,613,935 is enclosed.

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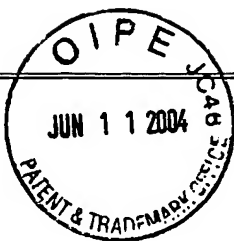
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	AR	Article "A New Connector System for Total Artificial Hearts" in Vol. III 111, Trans Am Soc. Artif Intern Organs 1987, pp. 151-156
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